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Original Application

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As a below named inventor, I declare that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 201 below, or a joint inventor if plural inventors are named below at 201-203, of the invention entitled:
SURFACE-COATED CUTTING TOOL MEMBER HAVING HARD COATING LAYER EXHIBITING SUPERIOR WEAR RESISTANCE DURING HIGH SPEED CUTTING OPERATION AND METHOD FOR FORMING HARD COATING LAYER

which is described and claimed in:

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ON SURFACE OF CUTTING TOOL

the attached specification or the specification in application Serial No. PCT/JP03/00220 filed January 14, 2003
(for declaration not accompanying application)

that I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application, that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a), and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America except as identified below. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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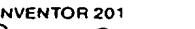
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